(*b*) the number who passed from such schools in such examinations;

(*c*) the number of students who appeared for E. S. L. C. and M. H. Examinations from high schools managed by private agencies in 1116; and

(*d*) the number of such students who passed such examinations in 1116?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON:

	E. S. L. C. Examination.	M. H. Examination.
(*a*)	1,715	1,171
(*b*)	742	500
(*c*)	3,168	2,214
(*d*)	1,587	849

Results of the School Final Examination and the Malayalam High School Examination.

300. **MR. G. VELU PILLAI:** Will the Government be pleased to state the total number of students who have passed the School Final Examination and the Malayalam High School Examination respectively this year?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON:

E. S. L. C. Examination ... 2,536
High School Examination ... 1,459

Kayamkulam-Chengannur Bus Service.

301. **MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of days on which Kayamkulam-Chengannur bus service was suspended owing to the flood at Kollakadavu; and

(*b*) the action taken by Government towards the construction of a bridge at that place?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: (*a*) Bus service was not suspended on any day.

(*b*) Preliminary investigation for the preparation of the estimate for the construction of the bridge has been conducted and an estimate for a reinforced concrete bridge was prepared. The work is provided for in the budget for 1117 under Road Development Fund.

London Chamber of Commerce Certificate Examination.

302 **MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have recognised the London Chamber of Commerce Certificate Examination;

(*b*) whether the results of the Examination held in November 1940 have been announced or published hitherto; and

(*c*) whether the last Examination was held in April 1941 without publishing the results of the previous Examination?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No,

(*c*) Yes.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: With regard to the answer to part (*b*) may I know why the results of the examination held in November 1940 have not been published yet?

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MR. C. KUMARA DAS: Sir, the results have to come from England and they have not been received yet, probably owing to difficulties of communication.

MR. PULIYOOR T P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know why without announcing the results of that examination another examination was subsequently held?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: Examinations are held twice a year, and the holding of an examination does not necessarily depend on the announcement of the results of the previous examination.

Midwives and Compounders in the Medical Department.

303 * **MR. THARIATHU KUNJITHOMMEN:** Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the midwives and compounders now in service in the Medical Department?

VAIDYASASTRAKUSALA DR. (MRS.) M. POONEN LUKOSE: A statement* containing the required information is placed in the table.

MR. THARIATHU KUNJITHOMMEN: ഫസ്റ്റ കമ്പൗണ്ടറന്മാർ മെഡിക്കൽ വകുപ്പിലുണ്ടെന്ന കാണുന്നു. ഇതിൽ ര ഉ അഹിന്ദുക്കളും സ്ഥ ഹിന്ദുക്കളുമാണല്ലൊ. ര ഉ അഹിന്ദുക്കളിൽ സിറിയൻ കത്തോലിക്കരായി ആരെയും കാണുന്നില്ലാത്തതു അവരിൽ യോഗ്യതയുള്ളവർ ആരുമില്ലാത്തതുകൊണ്ടാണൊ?

VAIDYASASTRA KUSALA DR. (MRS.) M. POONEN LUKOSE: മൂന്നാലു വർഷമായിട്ട് ഒരൊറ്റ അപേക്ഷമാത്രമെ സിറിയൻകത്തോലിക്ക സമുദായക്കാരിൽ നിന്ന് വന്നിട്ടുള്ളൂ. ആ ആളിനെ ഷാർട്ട് വേക്കൻസിയിൽ നിയമിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്.

MR. THARIATHU KUNJITHOMMEN: ഒന്നിലധികം ആളുകൾ ഇതിന് അപേക്ഷിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടെന്നും ഒന്നിലധികംതവണ അപേക്ഷിച്ചിട്ടും ജോലി കിട്ടിയിട്ടില്ല എന്നും അവരിൽ ചിലർ പബ്ലിക്ക സർവീസിലെ അഡ്വൈസറിബോർഡിലെ ഒരു മെംബറായ എനിക്ക് കത്തയച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്. രണ്ടാമത്, ഫസ്റ്റ മിഡ്വൈഫകൾ ഉള്ളതിൽ സ്ഥ പേർ ക്രിസ്ത്യാനികളാണ്. ഇതിൽ ഉ പേർമാത്രമേ സിറിയൻകത്തോലിക്കരായുള്ളൂ. അതിനുള്ള കാരണമെന്താണ്?

VAIDYASASTRAKUSALA DR. (MRS.) M. POONEN LUKOSE: As regards compounders, Sir, there has been only one application that has come to my notice and that compounder has been appointed in short vacancies. As regards midwives, Sir the appointments are generally made by the Public Service Commissioner from among those who have passed out of the Midwifery School at Quilon and those who have passed from that school have been appointed in this department.

*Vide Appendix VII.

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